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AND SYSTEM FOR TEACHING
DECISION MAKING"

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 20-45 as follows:

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20. (New) An interactive teaching method, comprising:
- (a) presenting at least one factual context to a user, wherein said factual context provides a situation wherein one or more possible behaviors of a participant in said factual context is identified by the user;
- 5 (b) first requesting the user to provide a listing of one or more choice options corresponding to the at least one factual context, wherein each of said choice options includes one of said possible behaviors;
- (c) second requesting the user to provide, for each of at least some of said choice options, a corresponding listing of results including both user perceived positive
- 10 and negative results, wherein each result R is a response to identify a condition that the

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